

Notice of Allowance

This is the Notice of Allowance for application number 10/737,408 BRACKET ASSEMBLY, filed on 12/16/03. Claims 1-3 are allowed. This correspondence is in response to the BPAI decision dated 3/24/2011.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach an electrical connector having a metal body with a tubular projection having a push-through portion having a first diameter and an engaging portion having a second diameter larger than the first diameter; and a metal support having a major part that is substantially rigid and includes an aperture formed by a plurality of deflectable spokes, the aperture having a center opening with a third diameter greater than the first diameter and less than the second diameter, whereby the tubular projection push-through portion slides through the aperture and the spokes engage the second diameter of the engaging portion and mount the electrical connector with the support.

Conclusion

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

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Statement of Reasons for Allowance.” Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Amy J. Sterling at telephone number 571-272-6823 or to SPE Terrell McKinnon at 571-272-4797. Any inquiry of a general -nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist at 571-272-3600.

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4/12/11